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Security Audit Report

(TESTNET)

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OVERVIEW

This audit has been prepared for **North Apes** to review the main aspects of the project to help investors make make an informative decision during their research process.

You will find a a summarized review of the following key points:

- ✔ Contract's source code
- ✔ Owners' wallets
- ✔ Tokenomics
- ✔ Team transparency and goals
- ✔ Website's age, code, security and UX
- ✔ Whitepaper and roadmap
- ✔ Social media & online presence

The results of this audit are purely based on the team's evaluation and does not guarantee nor reflect the projects outcome and goal

- SPYWOLF Team -

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

According to their whitepaper:

Release Date: Presale starts in February, 2023

Category:

CONTRACT INFO

Token Name
North COin

Symbol
NORTH

Contract Address
0x84693a1FFc25ea7e03d9783Ab04276B4EA598eB8

Network
Binance Smart Chain
TESTNET

Language
Solidity

Deployment Date
Jan 30, 2023

Verified?
Yes

Total Supply
1,000,000,000

Status
Not launched

TAXES

Buy Tax
Up to 5%

Sell Tax
Up to 25%

Our Contract Review Process

The contract review process pays special attention to the following:

- Testing the smart contracts against both common and uncommon vulnerabilities
- Assessing the codebase to ensure compliance with current best practices and industry standards.
- Ensuring contract logic meets the specifications and intentions of the client.
- Cross referencing contract structure and implementation against similar smart contracts produced by industry leaders.
- Thorough line-by-line manual review of the entire codebase by industry experts.

Blockchain security tools used:

- OpenZeppelin
- Mythril
- Solidity Compiler
- Hardhat

CURRENT STATS

(As of January 31, 2023)

Liquidity

Not added yet

Burn

No burnt tokens

Status:

Not Launched!

MaxTxAmount

No limit

DEX

PancakeSwap

LP Address(es)

Liquidity not added yet

TOKEN TRANSFERS STATS

Transfer Count	TESTNET
Uniq Senders	TESTNET
Uniq Receivers	TESTNET
Total Amount	TESTNET
Median Transfer Amount	TESTNET
Average Transfer Amount	TESTNET
First transfer date	TESTNET
Last transfer date	TESTNET
Days token transferred	TESTNET

SMART CONTRACT STATS

Calls Count	TESTNET
External calls	TESTNET
Internal calls	TESTNET
Transactions count	TESTNET
Uniq Callers	TESTNET
Days contract called	TESTNET
Last transaction time	TESTNET
Created	TESTNET
Create TX	TESTNET
Creator	TESTNET

FEATURED WALLETS

Owner address	0xdb5dc1e4c1841537248545f1d3ad9f5679c2c13f
LP address	**Liquidity not added yet**

TOP 3 UNLOCKED WALLETS

1 N/A

2 N/A

3 N/A

VULNERABILITY CHECK

Design Logic	Passed
Compiler warnings.	Passed
Private user data leaks	Passed
Timestamp dependence	Passed
Integer overflow and underflow	Passed
Race conditions and reentrancy. Cross-function race conditions	Passed
Possible delays in data delivery	Passed
Oracle calls	Passed
Front running	Passed
DoS with Revert	Passed
DoS with block gas limit	Passed
Methods execution permissions	Passed
Economy model	Passed
Impact of the exchange rate on the logic	Passed
Malicious Event log	Passed
Scoping and declarations	Passed
Uninitialized storage pointers	Passed
Arithmetic accuracy	Passed
Cross-function race conditions	Passed
Safe Zeppelin module	Passed
Fallback function security	Passed

THREAT LEVELS

When performing smart contract audits, our specialists look for known vulnerabilities as well as logical and access control issues within the code. The exploitation of these issues by malicious actors may cause serious financial damage to projects that failed to get an audit in time. We categorize these vulnerabilities by the following levels:

High Risk

Issues on this level are critical to the smart contract's performance/functionality and should be fixed before moving to a live environment.

Medium Risk

Issues on this level are critical to the smart contract's performance/functionality and should be fixed before moving to a live environment.

Low Risk

Issues on this level are minor details and warning that can remain unfixed.

Informational

Information level is to offer suggestions for improvement of efficacy or security for features with a risk free factor.

FOUND THREATS

⚠ High Risk

Reflections from staking pool can be drained from fraudulent user.

```
function _transfer(address sender, address recipient, uint256 amount) internal override {
    if (_isStaking(recipient)) {
      _unstake(recipient);
    }
    ......................
    if (_isStaking(recipient)) {
      _stake(recipient);
    }
}

uint256 private constant TIMELOCK = 2 days;

function stake() external {
...................
uint256 unlockTimestamp = stakeUnlockTimestamp[sender];
unlockTimestamp = block.timestamp + TIMELOCK;
stakeUnlockTimestamp[sender] = unlockTimestamp;
...................
}

function unstake() external {
...................
require(block.timestamp >= unlockTimestamp,
"NorthCoin::unstake: unlock timestamp not reached");
...................
}

function _unstake(address account) private {
    uint256 reflection = _reflection(account);

    if (reflection != 0) {
      _reflections -= reflection;
      _transferAndUpdate(address(this), account, reflection);
    }

    staked -= super.balanceOf(account);
    _totalStakeShare -= _stakeShares[account];
    _stakeShares[account] = 0;
}
```

POC:
User A, B, C, D stake significant amount of tokens. Meanwhile staking pool grows from taxes.
User E stake some amount of tokens.
User E deploy contract with which he sends multiple small amounts of tokens to himself (staked account) in 1 tx or do this manually many times.
Result - The entire staking pool is drained by user E, bypassing the TIMELOCK variable.

- Recommendation:
  - Consider another transfer mechanism to staked users.

FOUND THREATS

⚠ Medium Risk

Owner can withdraw LP tokens from the contract 2 days after initiating the unlockLP function.
Using the function on testnet contracts failed with 'INSUFFICIENT_LIQUIDITY_BURNED' error from the pair's contract burn function.

```
uint256 private constant TIMELOCK = 2 days;

function unlockLP() external onlyOwner {
    _lpUnlockTimestamp = block.timestamp + TIMELOCK;
    emit UnlockLP(_lpUnlockTimestamp);
}

function withdrawLP() external onlyOwner {
    require(_lpUnlockTimestamp != 0 && block.timestamp >= _lpUnlockTimestamp,
    "NorthCoin::withdrawLP: LP is locked");
    IUniswapV2Pair pair = IUniswapV2Pair(_pair);
    pair.transfer(_pair, pair.balanceOf(address(this)));
    pair.burn(address(this));
    IERC20 weth = IERC20(_weth);
    weth.safeTransfer(_treasury, weth.balanceOf(address(this)));
}
```

- Recommendation:
  - Simpler methods to clear tokens from contract can be more efficient and less prone to errors.
    Sample: IERC20(token).transfer(to, amount)

FOUND THREATS

⚠ Medium Risk

Owner can change the NFT address.
If non contract address is set as NFT or contract that do not have the correct balanceOf() function, trading will fail.

```
function setNFT(address nft) external onlyOwner {
    require(_nft == address(0), "NorthCoin::setNFT: NFT already set");
    _nft = nft;
    emit SetNFT(nft);
}

function _transfer(address sender, address recipient, uint256 amount) internal override {
...........
uint256 balance = IERC721(_nft).balanceOf(recipient);
if (balance == 0) {
    fee = amount / 20; // 5%
  } else if (balance == 1) {
    fee = amount / 25; // 4%
  } else if (balance == 2) {
    fee = amount * 3 / 100; // 3%
  } else if (balance == 3) {
    fee = amount / 50; // 2%
  } else if (balance == 4) {
    fee = amount / 100; // 1%
  }
...........
}
```

⚠ Low Risk

This token uses dynamic sell fees up to 25%.
Buy fees are from 5% to 1% considering the amount of NFTs that user hold (from 0 to 4 NFTS).
Combined buy+sell=30%.

```
function _transfer(address sender, address recipient, uint256 amount) internal override {
.....................
if (sender == _pair) { // buying
    if (recipient != address(this)) {
      uint256 newVariableSellFee = variableSellFee - Math.min(FEE_DENOMINATOR * amount / liquidity, variableSellFee);
      // decrease variable sell fee based on amount vs liquidity

      if (newVariableSellFee != variableSellFee) {
        emit UpdateVariableSellFee(variableSellFee, newVariableSellFee);
        variableSellFee = newVariableSellFee;
      }

      buying = true;
      uint256 balance = IERC721(_nft).balanceOf(recipient);

      if (balance == 0) {
        fee = amount / 20; // 5%
      } else if (balance == 1) {
        fee = amount / 25; // 4%
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        fee = amount / 50; // 2%
      } else if (balance == 4) {
        fee = amount / 100; // 1%
      }
    }
} else if (recipient == _pair) { // selling
    uint256 newVariableSellFee = Math.min(variableSellFee + FEE_DENOMINATOR * amount / liquidity, FEE_DENOMINATOR / 4)
    // increase variable sell fee based on amount vs liquidity to max. 25%

    if (newVariableSellFee != variableSellFee) {
      emit UpdateVariableSellFee(variableSellFee, newVariableSellFee);
      variableSellFee = newVariableSellFee;
    }

    fee = amount * variableSellFee / FEE_DENOMINATOR;
}
.....................
}
```

- Recommendation:
  - Considered as good tax deduction practice is buy and sell fees combined not to exceed 25%.

⚠ Low Risk

Once bought, user will always have fraction of a token which will keep holders keep growing constantly.
This will show biased stats for holders, because user will be considered as holder even if they have amounts small such as 0.000000000000000000001 token.

```
function _transfer(address sender, address recipient, uint256 amount) internal override {
.............
if (sender != _pair && amount != 0 && amount == super.balanceOf(sender)) {
    amount--; // keep last fraction in account
}
.............
}
```

Informational

This contract uses intermediary 'treasury' contract that sets the token's router and receives the total minted token supply and NFT contract that is used in dynamic buy taxes.
The intermediary contract and the NFT contract are not in the scope of the current audit.

```
address private immutable _treasury;
address private immutable _router;
address private immutable _weth;
address private immutable _pair;

constructor(address treasury) ERC20("North Coin", "NORTH") {
    _treasury = treasury;
    _router = INorthTreasury(treasury).router();
    IUniswapV2Router02 router = IUniswapV2Router02(_router);
    _weth = router.WETH();
    _pair = IUniswapV2Factory(router.factory()).createPair(address(this), _weth);
    _mint(treasury, 10 ** decimals() * MAX_SUPPLY);
    _updateHolders(treasury);
}
```

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR

GOOD PRACTICES

1. Consider fundamental tradeoffs
2. Be attentive to blockchain properties
3. Ensure careful rollouts
4. Keep contracts simple
5. Stay up to date and track development

North Apes

GOOD PRACTICES FOUND

- ✔ The owner cannot mint new tokens after deployment
- ✔ The owner cannot set a transaction limit
- ✔ The smart contract utilizes "Math" to prevent overflows

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